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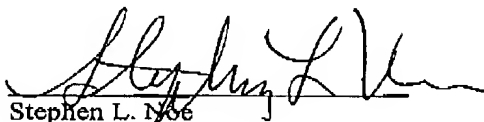
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Cancel claim 24.

REMARKS

In view of the telephone discussion with Examiner Kim this date, Applicant hereby cancels claim 24, added by the Preliminary Amendment dated March 23, 2004. The Examiner agreed that if amended claim 10 now includes all elements of original claim 1 the restriction requirement must be withdrawn. As this is also the position of the Applicant, claim 24 is superfluous and is therefore cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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